

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Previously pending Claims 1-24 have been cancelled without prejudice and replaced with newly-added Claims 25-62, of which Claims 25, 47, 58, and 61-62 are independent. The rejections made in the March 29, 2004 Office Action have been made moot by the cancellation of Claims 1-24.

Newly-added Claims 25-62 contain no new matter.

Claims 25, 47-48, 58, and 62 have support at least on page 5, line 20 to page 6, line 8, page 9, lines 8-11, page 11, line 5 to page 12, line 2, page 12, lines 18-19, page 13, line 2, and Claims 14-17 in the originally filed application.

Claims 26-27 and 59-60 have support at least on lines 19-22 on page 10 and lines 13-16 on page 11 of the originally filed application.

Claims 28-31 and 51-54 have support at least on lines 3-6 of page 14, page 15, line 16, to page 20, line 11, and FIGS. 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D of the originally filed application.

Claims 32 and 55 have support at least on page 11, lines 6-8, and page 13, lines 10 and 13-15, in the originally filed application.

Claim 33 has support at least in Claims 5 and 17 of the originally filed application.

Claims 34-35 have support at least on page 12, lines 3-10, page 13, lines 8-10, page 14, lines 9-10, and Claims 2 and 10 in the originally filed application.

Claim 36 has support at least in Claim 3 of the originally filed application.

Claim 37 has support at least in Claim 4 of the originally filed application.

Claims 38, 49-50, and 61 have support at least on page 11, line 17 to page 12, line 2, and on lines 11-19 on page 17 in the originally filed application, as well as FIGS. 4A-4D.

Claim 39 has support at least on page 12, line 18 to page 13, line 2, in the originally filed application.

Claims 40-42 have support at least on page 16, lines 15-19, and Claims 6-7 and 21-22 in the originally filed application.

Claim 43 has support at least in Claims 8 and 23 of the originally filed application.

Claim 44 has support at least in Claims 9 and 24 of the originally filed application.

Claims 45-46 and 56-57 have support at least in FIGS. 4B, 4C, and 4D, as well as their accompanying description at page 15, line 16, to page 20, line 11, of the originally filed application.

Newly added independent Claims 25, 47, 58, and 61-62 are patentable over the prior art, including *Rhoads* (U.S. 6,542,927) which was cited in the March 29, 2004 Office Action, because the prior art neither teaches nor suggests a "network object capable of containing a plurality of pointers providing access to a plurality of data objects having arbitrary sizes" or "presenting the at least one data object identified by the at least one pointer" where a user "may interact with the presented at least one data object identified by the at least one pointer".

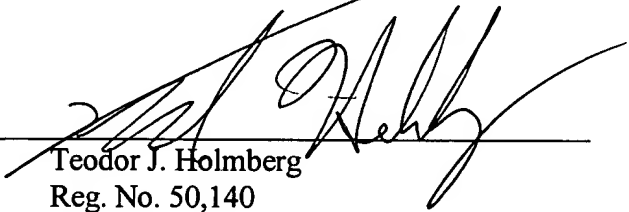
At least through their dependence on Claims 25, 47, and 58, which are believed to be patentable over the prior art, newly added dependent Claims 26-46, 48-57, and 59-60, respectively, are also believed to be patentable over the prior art.

On the basis of the foregoing, allowance of all presently pending claims is respectfully requested.

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